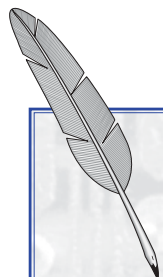
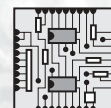


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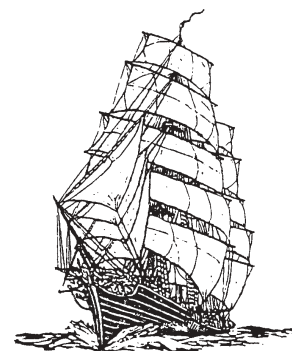
Program and Registration Information
Hosted by Ohio Chapter

June 19 – 21, 2003

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Program Agenda >>>>>

Roger Minert consultations will be scheduled on request

Thursday

9am	National Board Meeting
1pm – 6pm	Registration
2pm – 5pm	TH 1 Workshop with Cyndi Howells
2pm – 5pm	Optional: Tour to German Village
2:30 – 5pm	Tour to Pal Am Library (limited seating)
2pm – 6pm	Vendor Area Open
6pm	Evening Meal
7pm	Registration
8pm	TH 2 Welcome
8:30pm	Keynote Address

Friday

8am – 10am	Registration Morning Refreshments
9am – 5pm	Vendor Area Open
9am	FR 3 Workshop with Christopher Anderson FR 4 Workshop with Beth Stahr Alternate: Tour to Pal Am Library (limited seating)
10:30am	FR 5 Workshop with Don H. Tolzmann FR 6 Workshop with Joan K. Mitchell
12:00pm	Noon Luncheon
1pm	Optional: Tour to Pal Am Library (limited seating)
2pm	FR 7 Workshop with Beth Stahr FR 8 Workshop with Joan K. Mitchell
3:30pm	FR 9 Workshop with Cyndi Howells
6:30pm	Banquet with Awards, Recognitions and Richard N. Pawling

Saturday

8:30 – 9am	Registration Morning Refreshments
9am – 12pm	Vendor Area Open
9am – 9:15	Annual Meeting of Pal Am Members
9:30am	SA 10 Workshop with Joan K. Mitchell SA 11 Workshop with Don H. Tolzmann
11am	SA 12 Workshop with Cyndi Howells
12:15pm	Ohio Chapter members only, Election of Officers
12:30pm	Luncheon
1:30 – 4:30pm	Optional: Tour of the Ohio Historical Center
2pm – 3pm	SA 13 Workshop with Cyndi Howells

Presenting Our Speakers >>>>>

The committee has gathered together top speakers in their fields to assist with our research and pass on their knowledge in the field of genealogy.

S. Christopher Anderson

... is a retired university professor with thirty years of genealogical experience. He is an archival consultant, workshop presenter and a speaker for numerous genealogical societies including Ohio Genealogical Society's Annual Conference 1999-2001. He is a reviewer for the NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY (2000), guest editor of THE PALATINE IMMIGRANT (2000-2001), article writer for FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE (April 2000 issue) and is co-author of BETTERWAY BOOKS' *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Germanic Ancestors*, 2000. He has also authored ten other books and two manuals including FAMILY HISTORY TREASURE HUNT, the 4-H manual and an OSU publication. He served as a crew leader for Census 2000, is a member of OGS and the OGS Speaker Bureau.

Cyndi Howells

... is the owner and webmaster of CYNDI'S LIST of *Genealogy Sites* on the internet – a categorized index to over 99,000 online resources. It has three times been voted the best genealogy site on the web and receives more than 3.2 million visits each month. Cyndi, a genealogist for more than 20 years, is a member of the board of directors for the National Genealogy Society. She writes the Lineage Links column for HERITAGE QUEST MAGAZINE and is the author of two books for genealogical research on the internet titled, NETTING YOUR ANCESTORS and CYNDI'S LIST.

Joan Kirchman Mitchell, Ph.D.

... graduated magna cum laude from Radford College (VA). She's the former director of Sanford University's Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research and former Chair of the NGS Family Health and Heredity Committee. She's been a family historian and genealogical lecturer for 25 years, a university continuing educator, administrator and professional society conference planner. She lectures and conducts workshops on Family Health and Heredity for the genealogist.

Richard N. Pawling

... is a native of Pennsylvania. He is currently an adjunct cultural geography professor at Penn State University/Berks-Lehigh Valley College as well as the owner and educational/interpretive specialist of HISTORY ALIVE, a consulting firm founded in 1991 that provides living history and traditional music programs, workshops and character design to organizations throughout the U.S.

Beth Stahr, CGRS (SM)

... has been a family researcher for 27 years and a professional researcher for 13 years. She is a Certified Genealogical Records Specialist and currently serves as treasurer of the Board of Certification of Genealogists and is First Vice-President of the Louisiana Historical and Genealogical Society. In the past, she served as the Vice-President of the WI Genealogical Council, and the Treasurer of the Assn. of Professional Genealogists. She has a degree in Master of Library Science and is working as a reference librarian in a Louisiana state university.

Don Heinrich Tolzmann, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati

... is a curator and director of German-American Studies at the University of Cincinnati. He is known as Father of German-American Day, the now official and annual celebration that honors the contributions of German-Americans to American life and culture. He has led the movement to create a national and international awareness of the important but so long neglected role played by German-Americans in the development of the American way of life. He is the author and editor of numerous books dealing with German-American history, literature and culture. He is an informed member of most regional and national German-American organizations and has frequently been called upon to represent German-American interest to the administrations in Washington D.C.

Roger Minert, Ph.D., A.G. (optional feature)

... is a lecturer, author, translator/interpreter and tour guide in Europe. He has a Ph.D. in Foreign Language Education. He is currently with the Family History Library in German Research & Translation; services include genealogical research, interpreting, technical translation and on-site linguistic support and research.

Your Stay In Columbus, Ohio >>>>>

Columbus is the state capitol of Ohio and is presently celebrating its Bi-Centennial. Columbus is known as a center of business, outstanding restaurants and for its large German population.

The 2003 National Conference Committee has put together, what we think, is a genealogical experience for the researcher that will be memorable through the years. It will be both entertaining and educational. We hope you will join us in June for this Pal Am event of the year.

The Ramada Plaza Inn Hotel, the site of the conference, will be expecting you. Each individual is responsible for making their own reservations. You will be responsible for the room, tax and incidental charges.

A block of rooms has been reserved for those attending the conference. Reservations must be received before June 2, 2003. Be sure to tell the Ramada you will be attending the conference to receive the special rate. The rates are available from Thursday through Saturday.

Rate is \$78.00: 1 – 4 persons per room, single or double, plus tax.

The hotel is 5 minutes from the Pal Am Library and 20 minutes from Port Columbus International Airport. The hotel features free shuttle service. You must give the Ramada the time you will arrive so they can accommodate your schedule. Recreation facilities will be available for your use. Indoor/Outdoor pools, health club and a lounge featuring cocktails, tasty snacks and live entertainment.

The hotel is a full service hotel and accepts all major credit cards. The hotel is located off of the I-71 Interstate at the Morse Road exit West. Right on Sinclair Road.

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Optional Tours >>>>>

*Thursday, June 19

Guided tour of Columbus' German Village. Tour will include a bus trip to the area, a walking tour of the shops and sidewalk cafes and exploring two homes. The tour will leave the Ramada Hotel at 2pm and return by 5pm. Pre-registration is required, and the Ohio Chapter has the right to cancel and return fee(s) if cancellation is due to a lack of reservations. Browse www.germanvillage.org or e-mail german@germanvillage.com. \$25 per person

Thursday, June 19 & Friday, June 20

Pal Am Library Tours. Free shuttle service will accommodate up to 10 persons at scheduled times to visit the library. Registration for this tour will be handled at the registration desk only upon arrival. It will be on a first come first service basis. There is no charge and the tour will last up to an hour. E-mail librarian at Pal-Am.Lib@juno.com. Free

*Saturday, June 20

Tour of the Ohio Historical Society. A bus tour will be leaving the Ramada at 1:30pm and returning at approximately at 5pm. You will have your choice of visiting the Ohio Village, touring the museum or checking out the research library. For information about Ohio Historical Society, browse www.ohiohistory.org. \$20 per person

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Workshops Being Offered >>>>>

In order of their presentation:

THURSDAY
June 19
2pm - 5pm

TH 1 The World Wide Web – Quit Surfing and Start Researching with Q & A
Cyndi Howells will do a two-hour presentation. The discussion covers using the worldwide web as an aid in your research. Learn tips and tricks for making the web browser work for you. She will cover effective methodical research as opposed to random surfing. Examples of searchable databases will be shown along with hints on having successful searches.

8pm

TH 2 Keynote Address
The evening will begin with introductions and greetings by Pal Am Presidents and a welcome from the Ohio Bi-Centennial Committee. The Keynote Address will be given by Christopher Anderson on "German Ancestry from Quill Pen to Cyberspace."

FRIDAY
June 20
9am - 10am
(choose one)

FR 3 Are You A Germaniac?
Christopher Anderson will conduct a workshop on beginning to intermediate German Research both here in the USA and in Germany. This is a must workshop for the new genealogist. He will assist you in reading the written old German script and where to go for help in researching those unnamed ancestors.

FR 4 Germans in the Lone Star: Texas Ports and Settlements
Beth Stahr will speak on the ship movements of emigrants into Texas Ports and their migration.

10:30am - 11:30am
(choose one)

FR 5 German Immigration and Settlement in America
Don H. Tolzmann will speak to us about the arrival of Germans into the USA and their trials and passage. This will help you understand the reasons for their movements and the traditions they brought with them.

FR 6 The Image in the Mirror – How Did you Inherit it?
Joan K. Mitchell will give a slide presentation introducing the elementary principles of human heredity, basic inheritance patterns and various human traits. Specific traits and examples will be given.

2pm - 3pm
(choose one)

FR 7 Des Allemands: German Migration through New Orleans and up the Mississippi
Beth Stahr will present the arrival of immigrants to New Orleans ports and their migration north.

FR 8 Importance of Knowing Family Health History
Joan K. Mitchell will speak on the some 5,000 or more genetic conditions that can run in a family or have a genetic base and the questions to ask when compiling this history.

3:30pm - 4:30pm

FR 9 10 Commandments of Internet Genealogy
Cyndi Howells will speak on the 10 most important guidelines for participating in the online world of genealogy.

SATURDAY
June 21
9:30am - 10:30am
(choose one)

SA 10 Genetic Technology – An Exciting New Research Methodology for Genealogists
Joan K. Mitchell will conclude this topic and why it is important to genealogists to consider this in their research.

SA 11 German Immigration and Settlement in Ohio
Don H. Tolzmann will conclude with the immigration of Germans and how Ohio became an important part of the German life in America.

11am - 12pm

SA 12 Customize your Windows Desktop for Efficiency in Genealogy
Cyndi Howells will, with e-mail communication, show guidelines to help tackle this vital part of online life.

2pm - 3pm

SA 13 Open Q & A Session 2pm – 3pm
Cyndi Howells will conclude the conference with an open session to answer your many questions.

Roger Minert will be available for (30) private 1/2-hour consultations. This service is not included in the registration fee and is being offered as an optional activity. You must sign up early. It will be on a first come first service basis. Times available: Thurs. Fri. & Sat. You will receive your day and time via e-mail or your SASE. Fee will be returned to you if your request cannot be met. Watch website for consultation closing. You must be registered for the conference. **Fee \$40**

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REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES

Member# _____ **Non-Member** _____

Directions: Please use one application per person. Circle sessions that you wish to attend. Lectures are numbered under workshops. See below and **circle one for each time period.**

Thursday, June 19, Workshops

2pm TH 1

8pm TH 2

Friday, June 20, Workshops

9am FR 3 FR 4

10:30am FR 5 FR 6

2pm FR 7 FR 8

3:30pm FR 9

Saturday, June 21, Workshops

9:30am SA 10 SA 11

11am SA 12

2pm SA 13

Roger Minert (optional) \$40

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CONFERENCE FEE (Per Person)

Full Workshop Registration \$95
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Add \$20 for non-member OR

Late Fee OR Walk-In
 (after June 10, 2003) _____

One day registration (no meals)

THUR FRI SAT (circle one) \$40 _____

MEALS

6pm Thursday Dinner \$30 _____

Noon Friday Lunch \$18 _____

6:30pm Friday Banquet \$35 _____

Noon Saturday Lunch \$18 _____

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

1/2 Hr session w/ Roger Minert \$40
 (must be a conference registrant) _____

TOURS

Thursday German Village \$25 _____

Pal-Am Library (register at conference) **FREE**

Saturday Ohio Historical Center \$20 _____

Total Payment Check Credit Card: _____

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